



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

AKIYAMA

Conf. No.: 9695

Application No. 09/782,220

Art Unit: 2625

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: T. Pham

For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE
PRINTING CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2007, which has a three-month shortened statutory period for response. As such, the deadline for filing a Response expires June 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is timely filed.

In response to the Official Action mailed March 13, 2007, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 3 of the captioned application.

Applicants note the "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review," filed herewith, of which a timely review is sought.

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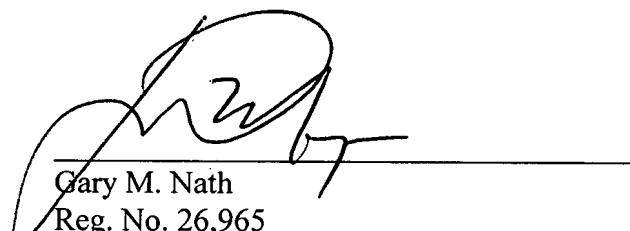
Fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)

Applicants file herewith a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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